



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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MAIN STREET PROJECT

Throughout next week, crews will continue with drainage work, completing all projects by the end of the week. On Monday, crews will work heavily at the Capital Plaza, completing demolition and hydrant work; on Tuesday the first section of street reclamation will take place from Centre Street to the Capital Plaza; and on Wednesday through Friday, crews will focus on drainage work and road building in the areas that were previously reclaimed.



ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

This past week, the contractor reconstructed the road bed and base paved the limits of work at the intersection of Borough and Manor Roads, and along Fisherville Road. Next week, utility work will continue, as well as drainage and water main work. On Monday, drainage work at the intersection of Snow and Village Streets will take place. Snow Street will be closed at the intersection with Village Street and will be available to local traffic only from Welch Street. On Tuesday and Wednesday, water main valve replacement work will occur on the 14" water main on Village Street, from Borough Road to Stark Street. Mainline drainage work from Hoyt Brook, south to Snow Street, will begin at the end of the week and will continue into the following week. Access to local businesses will remain open during construction. Commuters can expect minor delays with alternating one-way traffic through the work zone.



The Concord Police Department will host its third **"Coffee with a Cop"** event on **Friday, July 31st**, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, at McDonald's, located at 111 Fisherville Road.

This event provides a unique opportunity for Concord Police Officers and community members to come together in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues and build relationships in a relaxed, one-on-one interaction over coffee. All members of the community are invited to attend to ask questions, bring concerns, or simply get to know our officers.

For more information, contact Lt. John Thomas or Officer Ryan Howe at 225-8600.

CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS THE NH UKELADIES

The NH Ukeladies will perform on **Wednesday, July 29th**, at 6:00 PM, at the Concord Public Library. Come hear them perform all kinds of music, and be prepared to clap and sing along! This program is funded by the Concord Public Library Foundation.

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LEADERSHIP GREATER CONCORD—2016



The City Administration is pleased to announce that City Solicitor **Jim Kennedy**, Library Director **Todd Fabian**, Deputy Police Chief **Greg Taylor**, and Solid Waste Manager **Adam Clark** have been selected to participate in the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce's 2016 Leadership Greater Concord Program.

Leadership Greater Concord raises civic awareness in the community and equips participants with skills and information needed to become more involved in activities that will enhance the Concord community. Leadership Greater Concord 2016 begins with a retreat in September, followed by sessions and activities through May 2016. The program provides participants with a better understanding of the history and culture of Concord. Participants will meet with State and local government officials to learn about Concord's government and political system. They will also receive an overview of the criminal justice system, education, economic development, and communications. The program has over 450 alumni, many of whom serve on local town boards, non-profit boards, or on municipal committees.

SCHEDULED WATER MAIN SHUTDOWN

On Wednesday, July 29th, from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, the City and contractors will replace four mainline valves on the 14" water main located on Village Street, from Borough Road to Stark Street. As a result, there will be no water service from 7:00 AM to noon to residences and businesses on the west side of the road, between Borough Road and the Penacook Elementary School; and from noon to 7:00 PM from Penacook Elementary School to Stark Street. All those who will be affected by the shutdown have been notified. Some water customers in the Penacook area may experience "dirty water" during this time. This is normal due to water in some of the smaller pipe networks having to flow in the reverse direction to meet demand. This will stop as soon as the water main is placed back into service. If you have any questions regarding this scheduled shut down, please call the Engineering Services Division at 225-8520.

LIBERTY UTILITIES WORK

Liberty Utilities will be working at the following locations next week:

- Conant Drive, from South Street to Springfield Street;
- Broken Bridge Road at the dead end;
- North Spring Street, from Washington Street to School Street; and
- Thorndike Street, from Grove Street to South Street.

There may be delays, one-lane traffic and encumbrances of parking spaces. Work will generally take place from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday; and 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday.

REDUCE YOUR WASTE TO SAVE ON SOLID WASTE SERVICES

In 2009, the City of Concord introduced a unit-based trash pricing program called the "Pay-As-You-Throw Program" to encourage residents to produce less trash and to minimize the environmental impact of solid waste. The Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) Program is designed to offset City-wide costs of curbside trash collection by allowing residents to avoid paying a flat fee for the entire community's trash disposal, and, rather, to be in direct control of how much they pay for solid waste services based on how much they themselves throw away each week in the City's required purple PAYT trash bags. The PAYT Program provides residents with a strong incentive to decrease their waste by reducing, reusing and recycling more materials. Since the introduction of this program in 2009, trash tonnage has reduced by 40% in Concord. [Concord General Services](#) manages the PAYT Program and has released a [video](#) to help residents potentially save money on solid waste services by introducing ideas of diversion, including: increased recycling efforts, reducing waste disposal, reusing materials and even composting. Learn more about the benefits of the City's PAYT Program at www.concordnh.gov/solidwaste.





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Concord's National Night Out

Tuesday, August 4, 2015
Rollins Park
from 5:00PM to 8:30PM

Come down and meet your Public Safety friends for fun, food and festivities. Let's give crime a Going Away Party!!

All Foods and Refreshments are only \$1.00 each

- Bike Safety
- Police Demonstrations (K-9, Explosives Unit)
- Over 35 Safety, Health, and Service Booths
- Wildlife Displays and Animal Encounters
- Fire Safety (fire prevention)
- Touch-A-Truck (Police, Fire, General Services)
- Dancing & fun on the grass with music DJ
- Inflatable Slide and Activities For The Kids
- "Badge Ball" Dodge Ball Tournament
- Contests and Kids Events by Concord Parks and Recreation
- Rock Climbing Wall and so much more!

Free Shuttle
at
Rundlett
Middle School

For more information, visit us at www.concordnh.gov or contact the Concord Police Community Resource Unit at 225-8600, ext. 3738